

## DEBS' CO-OPERATIVE SCHEME

THE A. R. U. GIVES PLACE TO THE SOCIAL DEMOCRACY OF AMERICA.

## UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAN

One of the States Will Be Selected for the Disciples of Debs to Concentrate in and Establish Their New System.

Chicago, June 17.—The American Railway union was formally adjudged by E. V. Debs and his followers to be a corpse, and the Social Democracy of America is the name of the organization which is to take its place.

This was quickly settled at a meeting of the American Railway union delegates today, but when it came to a declaration of principles under which the Social Democracy is to exist, there was trouble from the start. The hour of the warlike warfare terminated, however, in the adoption of the platform upon which the Social Democracy is to start.

The document starts as follows: "Labor, manual and mental, being the only creator of wealth and civilization, it rightfully follows that all those who perform all labor and create all wealth should enjoy the results of their efforts. But this is rendered impossible by the modern system of production."

It is declared that thousands of men work in shops co-operating to the most efficient division of labor, but the fruits of this co-operative labor are in a measure appropriated by a few, and the production of the country is considered and condemned at some length, and the declaration of principles closes with the following call for recruits:

"We call upon all honest citizens to enlist under the banner of the Social Democracy of America so that we may be ready to conquer capitalism by making use of our liberty and by taking possession of public power, so that we may put an end to the present barbarous struggle by the abolition of capitalism, by the restoration of land and of all the means of production, transportation and distribution to the people as a collective body and the substitution of a co-operative commonwealth for the present state of production, industrial warfare and social disorder—a commonwealth which, although it will not make all men equal, physically or mentally, will give to every worker the free exercise and full benefit of his faculties, multiplied by all the modern factors of civilization, and ultimately inaugurate the universal brotherhood of man."

"For such purpose one of the states of the Union, to be hereafter determined, shall be selected for the concentration of our supporters, gradually extending the sphere of operations till the national co-operative commonwealth shall be established."

Tomorrow the ways and means of settling in the state to be chosen will be considered.

## DEBS' NEW PROJECT.

Proposition to Abandon the A. R. U. for a New Organization.

Chicago, June 17.—Eugene V. Debs' new project, involving in its details the death of the American Railway union and the formation of another organization, was put under way at Ulrich's hall today, when the preamble to the constitution for the proposed organization which is to succeed the American Railway union was laid before the delegates. The meeting, which was a secret session, was well attended, many women being among the delegates. The name proposed by Mr. Debs is "The Social Democracy of America," and this name was incorporated in the preamble. Mr. Debs laid down the reasons for the title and the paragraphs of the preamble, and was seconded by an apparent majority of the delegates. The project will be taken up piece by piece, the constitution of the new organization is settled on.

## To Impose Cypress Bayon.

Jefferson, Tex., June 17.—(Special.)—The commercial club of Jefferson is just in receipt of a telegram from Congressmen S. B. Cooper, at Washington, announcing that the senate had ordered that the appropriation for the bayonet be used to improve navigation of Cypress bayou.

## Maher Makes a Match.

Philadelphia, June 17.—(Special.)—The pugilist, today made application for a license to marry Miss Agnes Torphey of this city. After the usual formalities had been disposed of, Maher was handed the license. The wedding is expected to take place tomorrow.

## Bank to Quit Business.

Hartford, Conn., June 17.—The Mercantile National bank will go out of the banking business. The liabilities, including capital, are \$1,015,000; assets, \$1,102,000.

## SHOT HIS WIFE INSTEAD.

An Exciting Experience With a Burglar at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Tex., June 17.—(Special.)—About 11 o'clock last night Mrs. J. W. Holder aroused her husband, telling him there was some man in the room. Mr. Holder jumped up and ran for his pistol. The man dodged under the bed. Mrs. Holder lit the lamp, but in her haste and excitement dropped the lamp at the moment the man ran from under the bed. She caught him by the suspenders. During the struggle, Mr. Holder fired his pistol and missed the man and hit his wife in the right shoulder, the ball passing out near the windpipe. The man jumped out of the window, and as he passed out of the gate Mr. Holder fired one shot at him, but missed him. Mrs. Holder's wound is not necessarily fatal.

## Found Floating in the Thames.

London, June 17.—The body of a fashionably dressed woman, about 30 years old, was found yesterday floating in the Thames, near the lower bridge. In her purse she had some gold and silver, a gold wedding ring and two dress rings, a gold brooch and other articles and a key ring on which were some American coins. All the clothing on the body was of the best materials. This is the seventeenth body found in the lower Thames by the police during the last three weeks.

## Mayor Indicted for Assault.

New York, June 17.—The Queens county grand jury tonight brought in an indictment against Patrick Gleason, mayor of Long Island City, charged with assault upon former Alderman John P. Madden. Mayor Gleason will plead on Saturday.

## Houston Court Matters.

Houston, June 17.—(Special.)—The following convictions were had in the criminal court here today:

Elijah Morrow, burglary, five years; Byrd Woods, burglary, seven years; theft, two years; Eugene Busby, burglary, two years.

## STORMS IN OHIO.

Several Deaths and Much Property Loss the Result.

Cincinnati, June 17.—Rain storms accompanied by electrical phenomena are reported throughout the Ohio valley last night and again tonight. Floods are reported everywhere and electric effects at Springfield and Gallipolis, O.; Lexington, Catlettsburg and Ashland, Ky., were such as to make some believe there was an earthquake. At North Manchester two persons were drowned.

At Speersville, O., Dan Miller and his team were killed by lightning while working in the field.

Near Wilmington, George Hammond's stock barn was demolished by lightning and valuable stock lost. Henry McGovern lost a dozen fine cattle by lightning.

The storm caused a landslide in West Virginia, which took a train of twenty cars with it and killed two tramps.

## An All Around Embezzler.

Cincinnati, June 17.—Ex-County Clerk Hobson was today convicted of embezzlement on one count for \$7000. Several other indictments are against him for embezzling \$25,000 as county clerk and \$100,000 as county recorder.

## Dan McPhee Dead.

London, June 17.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says:

Dan MacPhee, the Canadian trainer of trotting horse, died today at the very moment of winning a brilliant trotting race. He introduced American trotters into Vienna, where he lived for some years.

## Struck by a Train.

Little Falls, N. Y., June 17.—The Adirondack express train after noon struck a carriage containing Samuel Stinson and Miss Schermerhorn at the Main street crossing in Herkimer. Stinson was instantly killed and Miss Schermerhorn is dying.

## A Half Million Involved.

Corsicana, Tex., June 17.—(Special.)—A suit involving the title to \$500,000 in real estate and improvement, and which action is a trespass to title to almost the whole of east Corsicana, has been filed in the district court.

## Sensational Murder Mystery.

Wheeling, W. Va., June 17.—An Intelligencer special brings news of a sensational murder mystery at Sistersville. Last Saturday a much decomposed body of a man was found in the river. Marks on the body indicated murder had been committed. Saturday evening, about dark, a wagon with four horses attached was seen to pass on the country road near the spot where the body was found. The wagon was driven about fifty yards from the road, the horses unhitched, the harness taken from them and two of the horses turned loose. The two men then mounted the other two and rode away.

Upon investigation today it was discovered that two pillows in the wagon were soaked with blood and a bloody axe was found.

Two bottles of medicine were also found, the labels bearing the name of J. H. Ridenour of Richmond, Va., murdered.

The indications are that the murdered man was a traveling horse trader and that he was probably killed for the money such men usually carry.

## ST. LOUIS ROBBERY AFFAIR.

Charles Collins Is Still in a Critical Condition—Enslay in Jail.

St. Louis, June 18.—Charles D. Collins, the Tennessee horseman, who was brutally beaten and robbed at Meramec Heights, is still in a critical condition as the result of fourteen wounds on his head. He fails to rally from the shock, as Dr. Fitman hoped he would, and his temperature remains above normal. The physician says the patient will improve should the weather become cooler, but at present he says the chances of recovery are not so bright as they were yesterday. He carefully examined the cuts and bruises today for symptoms of blood poisoning, but found none.

Preparations are being made for Martin Enslay's defense. His sister, who is the wife of Surgeon J. H. P. Hodgson, United States navy, has engaged Lee Merriweather, late state labor commissioner, by wire and instructed him to spare no expense in the way of hiring detectives and running down the clues. The few intimate friends whom Martin Enslay has in St. Louis do not believe he is guilty. They say Enslay will plead not guilty. One of these friends says the defense can prove Collins did not have \$2000 in his pockets. He probably had that much Tuesday morning, but evidence is already coming to light that he lost a large sum at the fair grounds that afternoon. Detectives have been engaged to locate where the hammer was bought, and they may throw some light on the mystery.

Enslay is held in jail at Clayton, Mo., no one having volunteered to go \$5000 bail for him.

## TOBACCO TRUST TRIAL.

The Constructor of the Trust and a St. Louis Merchant Testify.

New York, June 18.—The trial of the officials of the American Tobacco company, indicted for alleged conspiracy under the anti-trust law of this state, was resumed today.

Theodore E. Allen was recalled by the prosecution and asked again concerning the suit against the defendants at the time of the formation of the so-called trust for commission on cigarette sales. He declared that all differences had since been amicably adjusted and that he was now on good terms with all of them.

Mr. Allen testified that in conversation with Mr. Duke, the latter told him it cost him \$508,000 for advertising in 1888. Mr. Ginter told him it cost him \$230,000 for advertising the same year. Upon cross-examination the witness said that the consolidation was formed for the purpose of promoting economy in the manufacture of cigarettes.

Peter Hauptmann of St. Louis testified that in 1893 he bought cigarettes from the National Cigarette company, and after that the American Tobacco company refused to fill his orders. The St. Louis agent of the company told him he must quit selling Admiral cigarettes or the trust would quit selling him goods. The trust would not allow him to buy goods from other firms in St. Louis that handled trust cigarettes.

## Adjoined until tomorrow.

Prominent Editor Dead.

Troy, N. Y., June 18.—The Hon. John M. Francis, Sr., proprietor and editor-in-chief of the Troy Times, and ex-minister of the United States to Austria, Greece and Portugal, died at his home in this city today.

## Broke Out Afresh.

Hudson, Mass., June 17.—The labor troubles at the Aspley Rubber company's mills, which seemed fully adjusted last week, broke out again today. Union agents of Marlboro, for some unknown reason, called out all the union men. Only twenty-five employees remained at work.

## FIERCE WINDS REPORTED

DAMAGING STORMS REPORTED FROM SEVERAL POINTS IN THE UNITED STATES.

## LIVES AND PROPERTY DESTROYED

The Insane Asylum at Lincoln, Ill., Was Badly Damaged—Points in Indiana Suffered Severely. Violent Winds in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Ill., June 18.—A tornado which passed over the central and southern portion of Logan county this afternoon destroyed thousands of dollars worth of property. Twenty-six persons seeking refuge from the storm in a barn on the farm of the state institution for the feeble minded, were buried in its ruins. Four of the refugees, boy pupils from Chicago, were taken out dead. Five others were severely injured, one of whom, the farm superintendent, will probably die.

The dead are:

Sylvester Bacon. James O'Brien. Neal McKenzie. Castle Lebar, all pupils of the institution.

The injured:

Jacob Wilmet, farm superintendent; will probably die. Henry Berger. William Wilhelm. William Fisher, pupil, severely bruised and cut; will probably recover. Lemuel Gleason, attendant, serious internal injuries; may die.

At 3:45 this evening the tornado was seen approaching the city from the southwest. Much damage was done at the state institution for the feeble minded, containing over 700 inmates. The roofs of several of the buildings were carried away, but the 700 inmates were under perfect control of the attendants, and a panic was averted. The tornado passed on to the northeast, touching next on the farms and destroying stock barns connected with the farm, three miles distant, where the above named persons were killed and injured. The tornado did great damage farther to the northeast, the extent of which is not known. The storm divided into sections and covered wide territory. It is feared that the loss of life will be greatly enlarged when reports are received from outside the city.

Violent Winds in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., June 18.—Violent wind storms prevailed over a wide district in Nebraska late last night and early this morning. In Lincoln and surrounding towns, chimneys and roofs suffered and several persons were injured.

## Sedalia in Darkness.

Sedalia, Mo., June 18.—The power house of the Sedalia Electric Railway and Power company was struck by lightning tonight, burning out the dynamo and leaving the city in darkness. The wind twisted a number of buildings off their foundations and trees in all parts of the city were broken down.

## Buildings Blown Down.

Charlotte, N. C., June 18.—At 6 o'clock this evening a cyclone swept over West Durham. The Baptist church was blown down. The large storage house of the Erwin cotton mills was blown down and the stock of clothes stored there was soaked. The loss is considerable. No fatalities were reported.

## Did Much Damage.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 18.—Late returns received from the north and western portion of the state indicate that last night's storm did much damage. A telegram from Greencastle says reports from up to noon show that the largest quantities of valuable timber were destroyed. Large trees were twisted off at their roots. Farms and stock were severely, and two large barns, valued at \$1000 each, were destroyed by lightning. One at Hamricks, containing some valuable live stock, was destroyed. At Rochester, Brownsburg and the damage was heavy to farm property. At Valparaiso a heavy hail storm, accompanied by a high wind, did great damage to all kinds of property.

## Four Buried in the Debris.

Muncie, Ind., June 18.—The west wing of the Paragon Paper mill at Eaton was blown in during a storm today. Four people are reported buried in the debris. The loss on property is \$25,000. The roof of the Baton Window Glass works was lifted off and much damage on other property was done. In Muncie the storm damaged amounted to several thousand dollars. Several large roofs were lifted from the buildings, among them being that of the Hannan building.

## Storms in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 18.—A severe storm passed over eastern Indiana at noon. Dispatches from Muncie and other points reported damage to factories and houses aggregating \$30,000 or \$40,000, but no loss of life. Ramors were current that several persons were killed, but the report lacks confirmation. The principal damage was at Albany and Easton, Ind.

A remarkable condition of weather prevailed here this morning. About half an inch of rain fell during the night. The temperature at 6:20 a. m. stood at 72. At 7 a. m. it had risen to 89, and at 9 a. m. had dropped to 78. At 7 a. m. the thermometer at Chicago was 64, while at Louisville it was 10 degrees warmer. These unusual differences called out telegrams asking for verification of the figures from Washington and Chicago weather bureaus.

## Severe Electrical Storm.

Memphis, Tenn., June 18.—A lightning storm of unusual severity visited western Tennessee and Arkansas at 11 o'clock tonight. Telegraph and telephone wires were prostrated, but so far as can be learned there was no loss of life.

## STATE NEWS.

## NEED QUARANTINING.

Louisiana Ticks Infest Cattle in Mitchell and Scurry Counties.

Port Worth, Tex., June 18.—(Special.)—W. B. Tullis of Quanah, member of the state cattle quarantine board, came in from a trip west along the line this afternoon. Seen by your reporter, he said: "I found that several pastures in Mitchell

and Scurry counties were infested with ticks from Louisiana cattle kept in them last winter. The weather was mild and the result is the ticks were not killed. I am not satisfied that January 1 is as late as cattle can be safely admitted above the cattle quarantine line."

Acting in the line of its duties the state sanitary commission will request the issuance of a proclamation by the governor quarantining Mitchell and Scurry counties. Mr. Tullis reports cattle men anxious to see the sanitary laws enforced, and further, that nearly all are now firmly convinced that the tick theory is correct. He also says that within his knowledge there has been but one willful violation of the live stock sanitary regulations this year.

## Five Charged With Murder.

Ladonia, Fannin County, Tex., June 18.—(Special.)—As a result of the killing here yesterday there were five affidavits filed in Justice Brane's court, charging Miss Fannie, J. E., J. A., C. T. and S. B. Jackson with the killing of T. E. Kilgore, and the examining trial of all except S. B. Jackson, who is wounded, is now in progress in the justice's court.

## A Sad Tool.

Greenville, Tex., June 18.—(Special.)—The one topic of today is the sad ending of the busy and useful life of T. H. King, and scarcely any other matter has attracted attention. The funeral, which had been set for tomorrow morning, was changed to 4 o'clock this afternoon, as his brother was able to get here earlier than was at first expected. All the business houses of the city closed during the hours of the obsequies.

## Chloroform Caused Heart Failure.

Corsicana, Tex., June 18.—Parker Terrell, a young married man who resided at Chaffetz, this county, had the misfortune some days ago to have one of his feet cut, the result of which was that blood poisoning set in. He was brought here yesterday afternoon in a very bad condition, his leg being very badly swollen and surgeons arranged today to take out the dead bones. Before the operation was performed, however, the patient died from the effect of the chloroform administered.

## Damaging Fire at Whitewright.

Whitewright, Tex., June 18.—(Special.)—At 2 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the large business block on Grand avenue. The fire originated in the Elite cafe building and in a few minutes it was under headway in this and the two houses on either side. The wide street prevented it from going further west, but it continued east until five buildings were burned and three or four more considerably damaged. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have caught from a defective flue in the cafe kitchen. Total loss estimated at \$30,000; total insurance estimated at \$34,700.

## Died of Blood Poisoning.

Manor, Tex., June 18.—(Special.)—William Mahlow, a prominent German farmer living near Manor, died today. He hurt his finger on a beer keg a few days ago, and blood poisoning set in, causing death. A very large concourse of friends attended his funeral this afternoon at Richmond Lutheran church.

## The Athenians Will Split Cotton.

Athens, Henderson County, Tex., June 18.—(Special.)—The hardest fought election contest ever held in this precinct resulted yesterday in a prohibition victory by four majority. The school district has been dry for the last two years. The ants are talking of contesting the decision.

## Executed a Chattel Mortgage.

Denison, Tex., June 18.—(Special.)—Adam Hornback executed chattel mortgage this morning, naming Walter S. Nevins as trustee, and the latter is now in possession of the premises at 214 Main street. The liabilities are \$6000 to \$7000, with assets about the same.

## Lockhart Persons.

Lockhart, Tex., June 18.—(Special.)—Judge Rogan came home from Austin today.

Misses Tate, Julia Trigg and Mary McNeal of Gonzales came here on a visit Wednesday.

Mrs. Moore, who has been visiting here several days, returned home yesterday. Mrs. Lankin and Mrs. Jobe of Harwood, and Mrs. Hall of Yorkum came up on a visit to relatives Tuesday.

Mrs. Blanks is visiting in San Antonio this week.

Quite a number of people will leave here tomorrow for the centennial and confederate reunion at Nashville.

Wedded Seated in a Buggy.

Round Rock, Tex., June 18.—(Special.)—Mr. Armistead Williams and Miss Mary Saunders drove up to Esquire Parson's office and were married in their buggy.

## THE SOCIAL DEMOCRACY.

Mr. Debs Explains the Modus Operandi of the New Movement.

Chicago, June 18.—Only a short session of the social democracy was held today, as the legislative committee, which is framing the constitution and by-laws, was not ready to report.

E. V. Debs today gave out the following outline of the plan to be proposed tomorrow.

The unit of the democracy will be the local unions, to be limited to a membership of 500. The local unions will make up the state branches, the state organizations, the national council, which will in turn select a national board. This body will have real control of the democracy. It will elect officers as follows:

Chairman, vice chairman, secretary, treasurer and organizer.

The duty of the chairman shall be to preside at the sessions of the executive committee and he shall be vested with executive authority. Our permanent headquarters shall be in Chicago. Finances for the movement will be derived from an admission fee and an annual per capita tax, limited to the current expenses of the order.

Each local union will be recruiting headquarters for colonists. In this way an organization is to be built up which is absolutely essential for deriving a revenue, without which no colonization can be carried out. There will be a regular commission appointed to select the state where our first operations are to be undertaken. The commission will investigate resources carefully before any move is made. The colonization will be carried on under a perfect system.

## A Missouri Steed for Weyler.

Kansas City, Mo., June 18.—Weyler, the Spanish general, will soon stride a saddle horse which he bought in Kansas City and which was raised somewhere in Missouri. The animal has been shipped via New Orleans to Weyler by a local firm which has sent nearly 500 mules to Cuba during the past sixty days for the Spanish army.

Recently an order came from Weyler for a first-class saddle horse and a harness was selected. It is stated that the price paid was \$300.

## NEWS FROM FOREIGN LANDS

REMAINS OF BARNEY BARNATO ARRIVE IN LONDON—REPORTS OF SUICIDE CONFIRMED.

## A BANQUET TO COLONIAL PREMIERS

Prince of Wales Presided Over the Feast, at Which Love for the Mother Country Was Attended. Other Foreign News.

Southampton, June 18.—On the arrival of the British steamer Scot today, with the body of the late Barney Barnato, the coroner's officers went aboard and held an inquest, the jury returning a verdict of death from drowning while temporarily insane.

The arrival of the steamship confirmed the details already culled by the Associated Press of the circumstances in which Barnato met his death. He was feeling very poorly when the vessel left Cape Town, and often talked quite irrationally.

The passengers subscribed a hundred pounds reward for Mr. Clifford, the officer who tried to rescue him.

Col. Joel, Barnato's nephew, says: "My uncle showed no sign of a suicidal tendency until that fatal day. I decided that morning not to leave him for a moment."

The Daily Mail asserts that Sir Gordon Spriggs, premier of Cape Colony, who was a passenger on the Scot, says that when Mr. Barnato first came into the saloon for his meals he was quiet and sociable, but his moods varied to such an extent that ultimately his nephew, Mr. Joel, who was virtually his keeper, found it impossible to keep him at the table and had all meals taken to the cabin.

## STRONGLY CENSURED.

An Havana Paper Casts Odium Upon Gen. Lee.

Havana, June 18.—A newspaper which is the organ of the Spanish admiralty here contains an editorial strongly censuring the American government for retaining Consul General Lee, who, it says, "unworthily fills a high position."

It says he must surely be retained because he has the full approval of the government, for he is opposed to it in politics. The paper adds:

"The Washington cabinet should appoint as consul some prominent American of culture and marked diplomatic gifts, who at a time of political outbreak, would show himself capable of an impartial course."

The paper insists that the American consul general in Cuba should be a man who can speak Spanish, as the Spanish consuls in the United States are able to speak English. It denounced the vice consul for representing that the insurgents are superior in strength and tactics to the Spanish force in the island and rebukes the American government for not checking such false encouragement.

In conclusion it says the moment has arrived when Spain should resolve to make no more concessions to the United States, but force the Americans to understand that Spaniards will yield to no dishonorable demands, whatever may be the consequences.

## A BRITISH LOVE FEAST.

A Banquet Given the Colonial Premiers—Wales Presided.

London, June 18.—The Prince of Wales, as president of the imperial institute, presided over a banquet given by the institution this evening to the colonial premiers. Everybody wore a decoration of some sort, ribbons of various orders, together with the splendor of oriental costumes worn by the eastern potentates, and a brilliant scene. The guests numbered hundreds and represented every branch of national and colonial life.

Among those present were the Marquis of Salisbury, Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the Earl of Kimberley, Marquis of Lifford, Lord Ripon, Lord Lansdowne, the Marquis of Lorne, Lord Rosebery, Mr. Wilfred Laurier, the dominion premier, and a splendid array of high rank in the army and navy, church and civil service, with a sprinkling of literary, scientific and artistic notabilities.

After the dinner the Prince of Wales referred to the approaching jubilee celebration.

Amid the enthusiasm the prince called for "one more cheer." This was given only to be followed by another and that by a third.

The Prince of Wales, in proposing the health of the guests of the evening, made a cordial welcome to the distinguished gentlemen who had come to celebrate the jubilee.

Mr. Wilfred Laurier, replying to the toast of the colonial premiers, said:

"It has been said that colonies are born to become nations, and that perhaps Canada some day may become a nation. My answer is this: Canada is a nation. Canada is free, and freedom is its nationality. Though Canada acknowledges the suzerainty of the sovereign, I am here to say that independence would give the Canadians no more rights than they already have. If England should ever be in danger her colonies would do their utmost to help her." (Great cheering.)

The Marquis of Salisbury, replying for the army, urged the necessity of considering beforehand a scheme of defense in the event of circumstances arising that would require the colonies and the mother country to stand side by side for the common defense.

Lord Rosebery, proposing the "houses of legislature, home and colonial," said he hoped this unparalleled gathering would not separate without an effort to draw closer the bonds of the empire.

The Marquis of Salisbury, responding for the house of lords, confessed that the misgivings he had when the colonial legislatures were first created were entirely unfounded. He said:

"If those legislatures are able to exercise self-control and to fulfill their high duty they will produce an empire such as the world has not yet seen. There is talk of fiscal union and military union. Both may, to a certain extent, be good things, but they will not be the basis upon which our empire will rest. It must rest upon the growth of sympathy and of common thought and feeling between the mother country and the colonies."

The whole proceedings were most enthusiastic. The Prince of Wales has rarely, if ever, spoken so impressively and feelingly as in his speech, toasting the guests.

## A CYCLONE AT PARIS.

At Least Twenty People Were Killed, and Many More Injured.

Paris, June 18.—A cyclone swept over the villages of Becons and Colombes, near this city, this afternoon. Houses collapsed, trees were torn up, telegraph wires

were broken, several people injured and much damage done.

At the time the cyclone struck Asnières a fire was in progress. Everything was literally demolished. Two hundred trees were uprooted. The roof of a fireworks factory was blown off, a tall chimney was blown down and the boiler exploded